

- D. ☒ Please amend the attached application by providing a new cross reference to related applications before the first line of the specification which reads as follows:

This application is a divisional application of US Patent application Serial No. 09/235,771, filed January 22, 1999, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No: 09/086,702, filed May 28, 1998, and which in turn claims the benefit of the following US Patent Application Serial No: 09/012,535, filed January 23, 1998, under 35 USC 119(e)(i). *is a CIP of*

## II. FILING FEES

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below for the claims pending after the claims cancelled in Part I.A.:

	Total No. of Claims	No. of Claims Without Additional Fee	Excess Claims	\$ Rate	Fee
Total Claims Fee	17	20		x 18	0
Independent Claims Fee	4	3	1	x 78	78
Multiple Dependent Claim	0			x 260	0
Basic Fee					690
Total Filing Fee					\$ 768

**SPECIFIC DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION.** Please charge my Deposit Account No. 21-0718 in the amount of the total filing fee above. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

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- (1) Any additional filing fees or fees for the presentation of additional claims required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- (2) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

No authorization is given to charge the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.18).

## III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. ☐ Priority of foreign application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to:
- C. ☒ The applicant(s) for the present application are the same as those identified in the above-referenced application.